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Conventions.

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Will Remain at Exposition During its Former Assistant Secretary to Gover-Four Busiest Months-Many Associations Be invited to Richmond.

its convention committee, announced ness, fills the breasts of more than threescore Federal employes, who will bureau to be operated in the convention hall of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco during four months of the big fair, to spread the word of Richmond's advantages as a G. Saunders assuming the positions of selling damaged hay in Virginia. The convention of Michigan and United States Collector of Internal Rev-or visitors who will attend the expo-or visitors who will attend the expo-

Calls for Big Expenditure. amounting to \$185,000, for the faith-

Calls for Hig Expenditure.

Plans for the convention bureau are extensive, and will call for the expenditure of a large amount of money. The committee made arrangements yesterday for the raising of find among the hotels and business houses of Riehmond to support the bureau.

Judging from the approbation which has met the proposal on all sides, there appears to be little danger that difficulty will be met in securing the necessary amount. Literature describing the advantages and resources of Richmond will be distributed with a layish hand.

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Mr. Monegre who are subject to dismissal, as their positions automatically expire with that of the collector. Under a special act of Congress, these

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The Fanama-Pacific Exposition authorities have been conducting a very successful campaign to bring national conventions to the big fair in 1915. Up to this time, scores of the largest associations in the United States have agreed to hold their 1915 conventions of the exposition convention hall. No high field for the operations of a composition convention hall. No high field for the operations of a composition convention hall. No convention bureau at the fair, a convention of the conventions to that city expire with that of the collector. Under a special act of Congress, these men can be held over for thirty days. It is not expected that Mr. Moncurs will adopt the policy of bringing new men into the office, as the work technical, and requires great effectional of the convention of a composition of a composition of the convention of a composition of the convention of a composition of a composition of a composition of the convention of a composition of

HART RESIGNS

MONCURE AND SAUNDERS TAKE CHARGE TO-DAY

Much Patronage to Dis-

CHARGE RIVES HARDY WILL BE DEPUTY

States Marshal.

Speculation, mingled with uneastness, fills the breasts of more than Commissioner Saunders Issues Warnhave new bosses over them to-day.

collated to be productive of concrete results.

The committee announced that Business Manager William T. Dabney, of the chamber, will be placed in charge of the bureau during the four busy months of the exposition. He will be on the ground to make personal appeals in behalf of Richmonn before the scores of national conventions which are acceptable to gather in San Prancisco's big convention hall in the summer of 1915.

refary to Governor Mann, will be chief deputy. It is not known at other changes will be made. Mr. what other changes Saunders succeeds Clarence Smithers,

Distillery Gets Liquor License, A figure ficense was granted yesterday to the Richmond Distilling Company by Judge William A. Mohoure, of the Chancery Court of Richmond, sitting for Judge Scott, in the Henrico Circuit Court, John A. Deitrick, the proprietor, was warned that the Ricense, would be revoked if the pending prosecution against him for alleged fraud against the government was successful. The plant was selzed for alleged irregularities.

The approximate gross earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Hailway for the third week in April were \$1.69 over the same period of left. From July 1 until April 22 the gross earnings approximated \$20.712.476, which is an increase of \$7.9,833 over the same period of last year.

STUART PRAISES WORK OF EVENING STUDENTS

Exercises.

SPECIAL PRIZES ARE AWARDED WOULD

partment-Certificates Are Awarded

Commencement exercises were held ast night by the John Marshall Night High School in the high school audi-torium. While several addresses were made, Interest centred principally around the award of prizes for effici-

around the award of prizes for efficiency, and in the presentation of certificates to students in special work, and diplomas to sixty-eight graduates in the academic department.

The principal address to the graduating class was made by Governor H. C. Stuart, who highly complimented the students upon their application to studies at a time when other children were through for the day, and were were through for the day, and were on pleasure bent. Other talks were hade by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the Medical College of Virginia; John Stewart Bryan and F. C. Ebel, chairman of the City School Board. Dr. J. A. C. Chandler presented diplomas and certificates.

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Two special prizes were awarded.

The Phi Kappa Epsilon debater's medal was presented to S. H. Sharove by Mr. Ebel, and the Joseph Bryan memorial prize was presented to Miss Eugenie D. Turnage by Attorney-Georgia labe prize was presented to Miss Eugenie D. Turnage by Attorney-General John Garland Pollard. The three first prizes to the students making the largest number of units during the largest number of units during the year were presented to Archie B. Amos, Kathleen Alsop and Robert F. Ritchie. There were five second prizes, ten third prizes, ten fourth prizes, and fitten fifth prizes awarded on the same basis.

Certificates Awarded

Stenography: Mary Louise phreys, Blanche Louise Johns, William Mayo Rindsberg.

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Bookkeeping: Abraham Moses
Rosenfield, Pearl Frances Harris,
Elizabeth Carrington Brock.

Rapid Calculation: Hanna Harfeld,
Lillie Passamaneck, Robert F. Ritchle,
Arithmetic: Mary Krengle, Patricia
McDonough, Mary McLaughlin, Julia
Pride, Lillie Smith, John W. Hill,
Michael Joseph Volmer, Joseph Pride,
Cooking: Agnes Chester, Mary
Willis, Sarah Bosher, Mary King, Ida
Onesty, Frances Gilleo, Nellio D. Chester,

ter.
Writing: John Wesley Fasson,
Charles C. Chappell, Horace F. Sharp,
Nelson P. Rawson, Louis F. Dill,
Mamie H. Gillam, Marie C. Kienzle,
Glassenham, Rebecca Son-William L. Blassenham, Rebecca Son-nenberg, Katie Kinder, Mary H.

Teacher's certificate: Elizabeth

of graduates in the 7 B ows: Stanley Heasley, George Linwood Carleton, John William Hogan, Bedford arrol Thomasson, Leslio grade follows: King, Carrol Thomasau, Wright, Ben Wright, Ray Draucker, William O'Connor, Mamie Doyle, Ma-William O'Connor, Mamie Doyle, Ma-mie Davis, Annie Duffell, Hattle Free-Worsham, Ottolene Morrissette,
Georgia Burroughs, Blanche Phaup,
Ollie Dowdy, Louis Francisco, Alvah
Anthony, Frank Baker, Hunter Blunt,
Albert Anderson, John Chaming,
Leorge Donald, Clarence Edwards
Vyatte Ellett, Craig Ellie
Lughs, Alan Gather

BOT Mann WIII Be Assistant United DAMAGED HAY MUST NOT BE SOLD, SAYS BUREAU

ing to Feed Dealers Throughout State.

sition. This step, the most momentous yet taken by the chamber in its campaign for conventions for Richmond, is regarded as an exceedingly elever and progressive move, and one called the confirmed by the Senate culatest to be productive of concrete results.

As one of the sources of "foot and mouth" disease. He reminds the dealest that violations of the law forbidding the sale of damaged hay as stock feed will be severely punished by his bureau.

The circular reads as follows:

information has come to this office that a considerable quantity The dangers attending the feeding to live stock of decomposed or damaged hay are manifold. It is recognized as one of the sources of feet and mouth disease. Dealers are therefore advised that the sale of hay aged in whole or part, as a feed for live stock will be treated as dealt with accordingly."

In addition to spreading a general warning in the above circular, Com-Saunders addressed a conal letter to a number of feed dealtles of damaged hay on hand. The laws enacted by the General Asand carry severe punishment for in-

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INSTITUTE CADETS MAY SERVE AS DRILLMASTERS

General Nichols Makes Formal Tender

Stunrt. TRAIN

crults in Use of Arms.

Institute and its endet cor formally tendered yesterday ernor Stuart, by Superintendent Nichols and through him to the President of the United States, for the instruction of volunteers who may be called ou for use in a Mexican campaign. This action was taken by General Nichols on the instructions of the board of vicitors of the institute, which met this week in Lexington.

No reply has been made yet by Gov ernor Stuart to the offer of assistance, and it is presumed that he will not formally accept it unless the occasion

General Nichols recounts in his let-ter how Stonewall Jackson in 1861 led the cadet corps of the Virginia Mili-tary Institute to the camp in Rich-mond, where the raw recruits to the awarded, army of the Confederacy sembled for instruction. At that time the cadets rendered invaluable service in whipping the recruits into shape Military authorities agree that the services of the corps now in a possible emergency would be of the greatest value in fitting the untrained volun teers for the field.

General Nichols's Letter. General Nichols's letter follows: "April 29, 1914.

ernor of Virginia, Richmond, Va.:
"My Dear Governor,-In compliance with the resolution of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Insti-tute, hereto appended, I have the honor to offer to you and through you to the President of the United States the facilities that this institution affords and the services of its officers for pur poses of instruction of volunteers and recruits that may be called to serve under the colors of our country in the conflict now pending between this country and the republic of Mexico. It is needless to say that all of us hope that this conflict they be honorably avoided, and that the services we tender may prove unnecessary.

"In April 1861 the corpus of calculations of the country of calculations are the country of calculations."

'In April, 1861, the corps of cadets of this institution was led from the parade ground by Major Jackson, af-terwards Stonewall Jackson, to the camp of instruction in Richmond, where, under their commandant, Colonel William Gilham, they became the drillmasters of the recruits assembled there from the Southern States. The services rendered by the battalion to the Confederate cause at that time made possible in large part the early successes of Confederate arms.

The services rendered the South fity-four years ago the institute would now gladly render in larger measure to a now happily reunited country.

"I have the honor to remain, Your "Your obedient servant

"E. W. NICHOLS, "Superintendent." General Nichols inclosed the following extract from the minutes of a meeting of the board of visitors held at the Virginia Military Institute April

Albert Anderson, John Channing, George Donald, Clarence Edwards, Wyatte Ellett, Craig Ellis, Seton Hughs, Alsh Gathright, Joe Kennedy, William Reed, Edward Rock, Allen Staton, Clyde Thomas, Woodley Halstead, Henry Closs, Davis Crump, Olin Jones, Spencer Norton, Lewis Smith, Frank Worsham, Minnie Berman, Annie Freeman, Lillte Rubin, Bessle Critzer, Carry Moore, Margaret Morrissette, Viola Cable, Teresa Newman, Teresa Welsh, Jennie Newman, Ruby Dale, Raymond Bradley, Eddle Burton, George Day, Thomas Francis, Leslie Hart, Ernest Pennell, Harold Wilkerson, Linwood Williams, Harrison Kil-

Linwood Williams, Harrison Kil-, LARGER PENSION CHECKS MAILED TO-DAY BY STATE

Thirteen Hundred Checks, Totaling \$55,000, Are Sent to War

The morning mails to-day will carry checks to the amount of \$50,000 from the office of State Auditor C. Lee Moore to the Confederate pensioners of Virginia. The checks will be larger than usual this year, and consequently more cordially received, by reason of the fact that they are the first to be distributed under the increased schedule of pensions adopted by the General Assembly of 1914. On the other are fewer checks to be mailed. last Legislature increased the schedule of pension to be paid State pensioners by 20 per cent. The checks sent out this morning

go to 1,300 pensions who are made the beneficiaries of the State under the pension act of 1880. There were originally 4,000 pensioners on this exclu-The pensioners under the act of 1880 are soldlers of the federate army who were wounded dur-ing the war or the widews of soldiers wounded in the war.

ne entire year's pension. In September Pension Clerk J. H. Johnson will mail State checks to pen sioners to the amount of \$500,000. The bulk of pensioners are included in this class, and are pensioned under the act of 1900-1902, as amended. There are about 13,000 beneficiaries of this act Two thirds are veterans and one-third

Special Sermons by Dr. Callsch.

Reginning to morrow morning, Rev. E. N. Callsch, Ph. D., rabbl of Beth Ahabah Synagogue, will deliver the first of a series of historical sermons, which he will continue through the month, The Council of Jewish women requested Dr. Callsch to prache these sermons at the Saturday services throughout May, Services begin each morning at 11 o'clock, His subject to-day will be "Hannah, the Mother of Samuel."

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SALOONS WILL KEEP OPEN UNTIL CASES ARE DECIDED

Hustings Court Acts on

LONG HEARING IN BLAGI CASE

Svidence as to Jackson Ward Liquor Places Is Conflicting-Bingi Proves Good Churucter.

Richardson, of the Hustings Court, Werner, it was announced last night that the authorities will not interfere with the operation of those saloons whose applications for license of the law, the establishments that have not secured renewals would close

of the law, the establishments that have not secured renewals would close their doors to-day.

It was decided by the city authorities that a temporary suspension of the law, permitting the contested salons to continue their business until their cases are adjusted, is the best way out of the difficulty. It was recognized that, generally speaking, the men whose licenses are in dispute are not responsible for the pending contests, and that they should not be made to suffer for developments largely beyond their control.

Protestants against the renewal of licenses to the thirty-odd saloons against which objections have been lodged gave their tacit agreement to the arrangement adopted by the city authorities, and will not interfere with the business of these establishments until the court passes on their applications for renewal. If an order to clode

brook Avenue by Louis Blagi. The hearing began on Wednesday afternoon and was continued through morning and afternoon sessions until 6:10 o'clock last night. It will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning to give the protestants an opportunity to put on the stand two or three more witnesses. A score or more of witnesses, testifying yesterday in the Biagi case, gave conflicting testimony as to the character of the business conducted by Biagi at Brook Avenue and Leigh Street. Merchants operating stores in the vicinity and police officers, whose daties call them often to that vicinity, gave the place a good character, and expressed the opinion that the corner in question was a suitable and proper point for the location of a saloon.

The protestants introduced a dozen witnesses, all of them colored men and women of more than ordinary intelligence, who objected to the continuance of a saloon at the Brook Avenue and Leigh Street corner, chiefly because Leigh Street corner, chiefly because Leigh Street is the principal residential thoroughfare of the colored section, and because the Biagi corner was the scene of much disorder.

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tion, and because the Bingi corner was the scene of much disorder.

Disorder Not Due to Saloon.

Several witnesses told of seeing women send men into the saloon to buy beer for them, and related other stories of disorder traceable, according to their belief, to the presence of the saloon. Cross-examination by Attorney Maurice A. Powers, representing Bingi, brought out the fact that much of the disorder of the Brook Avenue and Leigh Street corner was attributable to "Dead Rat Alley," a disreputable district in the vicinity.

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Judge Richardson said from the bench just before adjournment last night that he proposed to sift the Jackson Ward saloon controversy to the bottom, believing that while the examinations and hearings were unusually tedious, they would be productive of good. The saloon question in the colored districts, he said, was a serious one, and merits careful consideration.

Although the saloon hearings have been on the whole week, not more than three or four cases have been completed. Protests are on file in the Hustings Court against the renewal of licenses to twenty-eight saloons in Jackson Ward, Fulton and Church Hill. A petition from citizens in Highland Park asks the court to refuse the relicensing of the liquor establishments on Seventh Street, between Broad and Marshall Streets, on the ground that they are objectionable to the crowds that wait there at all hours for street cars.

Will Make Therough Examination.

Will Make Thorough Examination. Will Make Thorough Examination.
Judge Richardson has declared his
intention of withholding his decision
with regard to individual licenses until
all the liquor cases have been heard.
The Blagi case will be resumed this
morning, and after that the court will
continue with the examination of the
other applications for renewals in
Jackson Ward. It does not appear
probable that the hearing of the Jackson Ward cases will be finished this
week.

week, the convening of the May term of court Monday will cut into the time available for liquor hearings. Judge Richardson said last night that the court would probably arrange to hear the liquor cases half the day, devoting the other half to the indictments brought in by the grand jury. If the slow progress of the last two days is continued in the twoscore liquor cases still on the docket it will be weeks before an adjustment of the saloon controversy is possible.

Grants Writ of Error.

The State Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday granted a writ of error in the case of James Avery et als., against Ell Tartte et als., a suit in chancery brought up on appeal from the Hustings Court of Petersburg. The bond was fixed at \$400.

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PANAMA COMMISSION STICKS TO MT. VERNON

WILL HOUSE LARGE EXHIBIT

Washington for Portico of Virginia

The Virginia Commission for the Panama-Pacific Exposition went ahead duce Mount Vernon at the fair as the Virginia building, at its meeting yesterday in the Governor's office, paying but slight regard to the criticism of the plans which has been leveled by many newspapers of the State. Charles by the commission as the architect to pian and construct the replica of Washington's home on the exposition

With Chairman W. Chesterfield, Mr. Bryant will go to Washington on Monday to obtain the exact measurements of Mount Vernon, and to obtain the necessary permission to make the detailed scrutiny of the Washington place, which will be necessary in order to reproduce it on the other side of the continent. Mr. Bryant estimated yesterday that the building will cost between \$17,000 and \$18,000, being built, of course, only for temporary occupation, and, therefore. not of the most expensive construc-

The commission decided to leave for San Francisco on June 4, remaining away from home at least three weeks transcontinental journey at this time. The visit to the exposition grounds is necessary in order that the commission may select a desirable location for the Virginia building, close a contract with the contractor, and arrange to obtain the services of a supervising architect, who will watch over the construction. desirable location for the The site for the new Mount Vernon

is given gratis by the exposition comenced supervising architect will be shared by Virginia and four or five other States which are erecting buildings at the fair. The commission accepted yesterday an offer from the Gorham Co., sliver-smiths, of New York, to cast a bronze

teplica of Houdon's statue of Washington, in the lobby of the Virginia State Capitol, to be placed on the por tico of the Mount Vernon to be built at San Francisco. The Gorham Co. already has in its possession the molds of the famous piece of marble and has a contract with the State for casting replicas of the statue whereby State is to receive \$500 for every re-plica made. The replica to be placed at San Francisco will, of course, be the property of the silversmiths. Plan Impressive Exhibit.

Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, daugh-Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, daugh-ter of General Harry Heth, who has been selected to be hostess of the Vir-ginia building at the exposition at ginta building at the exposition, attended yesterday's meeting of the com-The commission will have at its dis-

posal approximately \$30,000 for the installation of an impressive exhibit of the mineral, timber and agricultural of Virginia in the State vited to attend the con-National Old Traits Ro The commission is composed of Cap-

tain W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, S and 9. Mecklenburg County, and Senator Saxon W. Holt, of Newport News. Alexander Forward, secretary to the Governor, is acting secretary of the com-

DENIES VIOLATION OF LAW

Southern Pacific Files Answer in Suit to Separate it From Central Pacific. Salt Lake City, Utah, April 30.—The Southern Pacific Company filed to-day in the United States District Court its in the United States District Court its answer in the government suit to divorce the Central Pacific from the Southern Pacific. The answer, after specifically denying all allegations that the Sherman antigust law has been violated, points out not only that the two lines originally were built, operated and developed as one road, but that as far back as 1898 the United States government itself practically recognized the combination as wholesome.

some.

It asserts that in the joint operation of these lines, through trains have been run by the most direct or convenient route without reference to their ownership, and that any separation of the control of the Pacific lines from those of the Southern Pacific cannot now be had without detriment to both properties, and without impairing and inconveniencing the public service and the communities through which the lines pass.

After a brief historical resume of the joint activities of the two roads,

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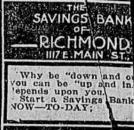
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